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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of 11/9/01, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 14, line 30 through page 16, line 16

In the embodiment shown in Fig. 4, the fourth processor 59 determines the output signals  $u_{M1}$  and  $u_{M2}$  in accordance with a predetermined mathematical relation between the output signals  $u_{M1}$ ,  $u_{M2}$  and the desired target position 9 of the laser beam 7 as determined by the third processor 57. Said mathematical relation is, for example, a linear function or a function of a higher degree comprising a number of coefficients. As a result of temperature fluctuations or other factors, deviations of the target position 9 resulting from a predetermined value of the output signals  $u_{M1}$ ,  $u_{M2}$  may arise. Such deviations can lead to a reduced efficiency of the hair-removing device 1 and to skin irritations or damages. To reduce or avoid such deviations and